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22 August 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

Subject: Conference with Mr. Schaub and Mr. Veatch of the Bureau of the Budget

1. The conference referred to above took place in Mr. Schaub's office at 3:00 p.m. this date with Mr. Wolf, Deputy Director (Administration) and the undersigned being present.
2. The main purpose of the conference was to discuss the possibility of obtaining approval for proceeding with the leasing of the Riverside Stadium as outlined in Mr. Wolf's letter of 3 August 1951 addressed to Mr. W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration.
3. CIA representatives agreed to the release of 42,000 square feet of the space to be made available to the Agency in the near future, providing approval was given for the leasing of the Riverside Stadium which will provide approximately 42,000 square feet of space after alterations are completed. The proposal for the exchange of space was made in order that the offices of ORR, OCI, OSI and OCD may have additional space contiguous to their present locations. The proposed plan calls for the move of the majority of OCI organizational units to the Riverside Stadium thereby making additional space available for the expansion of ORR, OCI and OSI in "M" and "Que" buildings.
4. After a telephone conversation with Mr. Ziernicki, Public Buildings Service, Mr. Schaub stated that representatives of P.S. were in the process of making a study as to the valuation of the property in order to arrive at a fair rental value. This study was to be completed this date and Mr. Schaub advised of the results. The undersigned was instructed to contact Mr. Schaub the afternoon of 23 August 1951.
5. Other matters discussed at this meeting were:
 - a. Appropriation for new building:

Mr. Veatch stated that the Bureau of the Budget was working on a supplemental estimate which would increase the amount requested in a previous appropriation request from [redacted] which would equal the amount of the proposed authorization.

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b. Site for new building:

Mr. Wolf stated that he had contacted Mr. Reynolds, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, relative to securing approval from the proper government authorities for the construction of the new proposed CIA building on property near Langley, Va. which is owned by the Bureau of Public Roads. He further stated that Mr. Reynolds had informed him that the matter had been referred to Mr. Lawton, Director, Bureau of the Budget, for approval. Mr. Schaub stated that he would contact Mr. Lawton and check on the status of the request and would advise CIA.

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d. Announcement of appointment:

Mr. Schaub announced that Mr. Ellis Veatch had taken Mr. Ramsey's position as Chief, National Security Branch, Estimates Division, Bureau of the Budget, and that he would handle CIA's budgetary and related matters in the same manner as Mr. Ramsey had in the past. The undersigned promised to forward to Mr. Veatch the PHS forms for completion and return in order that security clearance could be started promptly.

E. R. SAUNDERS
Comptroller

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